

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: ZHU, TIANMIN et al.  
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Amendment and Response to the Office Action on the Merits Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.112.

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008.

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